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SUBJECT: CHANCERY EXTERNAL DEFENSE FORCE

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1. THIRTEEN (13) LEBANESE ARAB ARMY SOLDIERS RETURNED TO DUTY WITH THE CHANCERY EXTERNAL DEFENSE FORCE AT 1000 LOCAL, 21 OCT, BRINGING THE TOTAL PRESENT FOR CHANCERY PROTECTION TO EIGHTEEN (18). NCOIC OF THIS UNIT EXPLAINED THAT "THEIR MISSION WAS COMPLETED" AND THAT THEY WOULD REMAIN STATIONED AT THE EMBASSY FOR THE INDEFINITE FUTURE.

2. RSO NOW BELIEVES THAT, IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS THE CHANCERY DEFENSE FORCE, THIS UNIT FUNCTIONS AS AN LAA RESERVE, AND AS SUCH IT IS LIKELY THAT SUDDEN REDUCTIONS AS REPORTED IN REFTEL A WILL RECUR OVER THE COMING MONTHS.
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